

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
July 17.—Last twenty-
four hours' rainfall, .01.
Temperature, Min. 72; Max.
81. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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BRITISH AIM FRESH BLOW AT AMERICAN MERCHANTS

Seventy Or Eighty Individuals and
Business Firms in United
States Are To Be Put On
Trading With Enemy Blacklist

WASHINGTON WILL AWAIT
DETAILS BEFORE ACTING

State Department Officials Frank-
ly Puzzled By News But Be-
lieve Diplomatic Exchanges
Are To Follow England's Move

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Unoffi-
cial announcement from Lon-
don that the British govern-
ment intends to publish today a list
of business firms in the United States,
with which British business houses in
the United Kingdom are forbidden to
trade, puzzled the officials of the state
department and the administration gener-
ally.

The state department announced that
it was unable as yet to make any com-
ment upon the British blacklist, as it
lacked all details and the attitude of
the British government toward the in-
dividuals and business houses in Amer-
ica affected by the order cannot be de-
termined until official communication
has been had with the British authori-
ties.

Many Firms Are Affected
It is understood that between seventy
and eighty individuals and business
firms are named in the official blacklist,
which ban utterly all business deal-
ings with the concerns mentioned by
any concern or individual doing busi-
ness in the United Kingdom.

This is the first time that such a boy-
cott has been declared against Ameri-
can-domiciled concerns since the out-
break of this war, although firms in
other countries have been placed on the
trading with the enemy blacklist, de-
spite the protests of the governments of
the countries affected.

France Has Set Precedent
It is unofficially explained that
other countries hold that their nation-
als cannot trade with the enemy, no
matter what country that enemy may
be living in at the time of the transac-
tion, and that the British authori-
ties have now decided to adopt a simi-
lar law.

While the state department officials
are unable to speak definitely regard-
ing the attitude of the government, it
is regarded here as practically assured
that fresh diplomatic negotiations with
Great Britain will be opened as soon
as it is seen that American citizens are
interfered with or discriminated
against by the order. In the case of
aliens in the United States a nice
point of law is raised and none of the
officials would make any statement re-
garding the possible action of the
American government.

Question of Nationality Raised
It is believed here, however, that the
principles of international law take it
for granted that a business firm as-
sumes the nationality of the country
in which it is doing business. It is
a matter that has not come up for con-
sideration here, although the United
States government has ineffectually
protested before this against the work-
ing of the trading with the enemy act
and the principle involved.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 18.—Lloyd's an-
nounced last night that the two Brit-
ish steamers, Euphorbia and Virginia,
and the Italian steamer Sirra, the
Euphorbia, under the command of Cap-
tain Stevens, left Calcutta for London
June 4. She measured 2445 net tons.
The Virginia measured 2790 tons and
the Sirra, which sailed from Norfolk,
June 8, for Gibraltar and Genoa, mea-
sured 2050 net tons.

DR. SUN YAT SEN MAKES PUBLIC POLITICAL VIEWS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, July 18.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen
has made public his views on the politi-
cal future of China, in a formal an-
nouncement published yesterday in
Shanghai, according to information
which reached this city yesterday. The
publication has aroused intense inter-
est in all political circles, both in China
and Japan, where fragments of the
documents have been received.

Gulf Stream Has Carried Tropical Fish Into North

Master of Trading Ship Tells of
Phenomenon Which May Ac-
count For Sharks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 18.—That efforts
to exterminate the sharks of the man-
gating species which are swarming off
the New York and New Jersey coasts
are bound to be futile, is the opinion
of Capt. William Jensen, commander
of a trading vessel, and Secretary of
the Navy Daniels, but for entirely dif-
ferent reasons.

Captain Jensen last night, shortly
after his arrival here from the South,
explained that the Gulf Stream has
changed its course and that it has
brought millions upon millions of tropi-
cal fish of all sorts into Northern
waters where they never were before.
The sharks, he believes, are among
countless other varieties of these fish.
He believes that all sorts of tropical
fish soon will abound in the waters off
the New Jersey and New York coasts.

Secretary Daniels yesterday declared
that he believes the campaign against
the sharks is utterly impractical, and
should be dropped at once.

GERMANS TRADING WITH JAPAN FIRMS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Koki.)
TOKYO, July 17.—German business
firms in China, unable to import any
merchandise from their own country,
have opened trade with Japanese busi-
ness firms in Japan, and now almost
all of them are selling Japanese made
goods.

AB German medical stuffs and
drugs were bought by the Japanese
merchants in the South Seas some-
time ago.

This caused the British government
to make a protest to the Japanese gov-
ernment, saying that the Japanese mer-
chants in China may violate interna-
tional law in exporting goods which are
contraband to China.

NAVAL SECRETS OF JAPAN ARE STOLEN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, July 18.—Japan is threaten-
ed with possible disclosure of a part
of its most important naval secrets
following the reported theft of docu-
ments from the naval arsenal at the
Mitsubishi navy yards. The stolen papers
contain, the reports say, secrets of the
manufacture of the Japanese torpedo.

Rear Admiral O. Sato is making rigid
investigation into the circumstances
surrounding the mysterious disappear-
ance of the documents. It is believed
by the naval authorities at Sasebo that
the secrets were stolen to sell to some
foreign government.

AMERICAN 'JACKIES' BEAT FOREIGN NAVY SHOOTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Adm.
Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of
the Atlantic fleet, issued a formal state-
ment covering the results of the recent
target practice off the south coast of
Cuba. In his report Admiral Mayo
says that the shooting done by the
American fleet was better by far than
any done by the fleets of Great Brit-
ain or Germany in any of the great
sea battles of the European war.

ARMY OFFICERS FORBIDDEN TO ASK FUNDS FOR MILITIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary
of War Baker today issued an order
prohibiting any army officer from tak-
ing part in movements for the solici-
tation of funds to augment the govern-
ment ration for the militia. "Such
movements are unnecessary and ill-
timed," he commented.

FORMER CITY OFFICIAL SLAIN IN SALOON RAID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, July 18.—William Both-
well, former city comptroller, was killed,
and two policemen were wounded
in a raid on the bar of the Ferguson
Hotel last night. According to the
story of the police, Bothwell was in the
bar at the time of the raid and im-
mediately drew a revolver and began
shooting at the police, who returned
his fire, killing the former comptroller
instantly.

San Pedro Strikers Hold Out Shipping Trouble Is Complex

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Al-
though the local stevedores and other
waterfront workers have agreed to re-
turn to work and end the big strike,
by a vote of more than two to one,
strikers in other cities of the Coast
have voted against it.

When the question was presented to
the unions at San Pedro yesterday a
stormy meeting was followed by an
unanimous vote against returning to
work under the old conditions.

This undecisive will have its effect
on the local situation, for while the
strikers voted to quit striking and go
back to work under the old conditions,
they have not yet renounced their task,
but are waiting for the action of the
unions up and down the Coast before
going to work again.

The vote of the San Francisco unions
was 1138 to 504 in favor of abandon-
ing the fight and assuming their jobs.

STILLSON SEEKING SUNKEN TREASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—George D.
Stillson, former chief gunner in the
United States Navy and the man who
was in charge of diving operations on
the sunken submarine F-4 off Hono-
lulu harbor, is commanding an expedi-
tion in first operations to salvage a
big Ward liner sunk in 1912 off Cape
Charles light. There is treasure
aboard worth more than \$1,000,000.
New Yorkers are financing the expedi-
tion.

BIG INTERESTS BACK VENTURE

The Intercoastal Submarine Engi-
neering Company is the name of the firm
with which Mr. Stillson is connected.
It was incorporated at Albany, New
York, recently, with capital stock of
\$125,000. Mr. Stillson is vice-presi-
dent. Rear Admiral Colby M. Ches-
ter, U. S. N., retired, is president.
Lieut. W. D. Franklin, U. S. N., re-
tired, is vice-president, and among the
principal backers are George F. Baker,
chairman of the First National Bank of
New York; Charles Sabin, president of the
Guaranty Trust, and Percy A. Rocke-
feller.

Mr. Stillson has been known to fa-
vor beginning work on a ward liner
sunk off Hatteras in 1912 off Cape
Charles light. Former mail advices re-
ceived here said that this vessel had
\$200,000 in silver and \$500,000 in other
articles which would not be damaged
by salt water. There had been no
suggestion that an attempt would be
made to salvage the vessel herself.

The company proposed to pay under-
writers from eight to ten per cent of
the recovered valuables, retaining the
remainder for itself, according to for-
mer advices.

It was intended to work in depths of
300 feet or less at first. The divers
of Stillson's party descended 300 feet
to the F-4 here. Stillson's improved
apparatus made these world-record
dives possible, and it was the success
of the work here that demonstrated
the practicability of salvage work
such as is being undertaken now.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM GREAT FLOODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, July
17.—A remarkable escape from death
in the floods from the French Broad
River was chronicled here today when
Miss Nellie Lipe and Mrs. Leo Mal-
bolland, a guest at the Lipe home
near Biltmore, were found alive, hav-
ing taken refuge in a tree-top.

The total number of known dead is
now nine, with fears that several more
fatalities will be recorded.
Asheville and the village and Van-
derbilt estate at Biltmore are without
gas or electricity. All the factories
are idle.

The river is falling and the extent
of the damage is being ascertain-
ed. Fifty-three houses at Marshall
were demolished.

GREAT BRITAIN SPENDING THIRTY MILLIONS DAILY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 17.—Chancellor of
the Exchequer McKenna announced to-
day that the daily expenditures of the
British for war purposes have reached
six million pounds.

FOURTEEN PARALYSIS DEATHS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—Fourteen
more deaths and ninety-five new cases
of infantile paralysis.

Villistas Dodge Carranza Force In Flight North

Mexican Generals Admit Bandits
Have Eluded Them and Are
Moving Toward Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, July 18.—
General Ramos has reported to Gen-
eral Trevino commanding the de facto
troops in Chihuahua, that scattered
bands of the Villa troops who were
gathered at the headquarters of their
chief in the lowlands of the Rio Flor-
ida, have succeeded in escaping the
cordon of federal troops thrown around
them.

They separated into the smallest pos-
sible groups and slipped through the
federal lines, only to reassemble at
Tijuana Las Escobas.

There General Villa is said to have
assumed command of them and im-
mediately started northward with the
avowed intention of again raiding the
border of the United States. Carranza
commanders are authority for this
last report.

In a formal statement issued later
last night, General Trevino explained
the failure of his men to run down the
bandits under Villa, by saying that the
advent of the rainy season in that sec-
tion of the country enabled the outlaws
to dodge the water holes and well-guard-
ed by the federal troops, and to make
short cuts by routes which would have
been impossible three or even two
weeks ago.

While the commander has been pre-
paring for his dash across the Atlantic
to the German ports, the Deutschland
has been threatened with diplomatic
complications. Despatches from Lon-
don yesterday told of a demand upon
the English minister of war trade, Sir
Robert Cecil, for all the correspond-
ence between Great Britain and the
United States regarding the German
underwater craft.

This demand was made by John Dil-
lon, a member of the house of com-
mons, and is believed to indicate that
the British government is preparing to
dispute the findings of American offi-
cials on the pacific character of the
submarine.

Reports from observers at Cape Hen-
ry to the navy department yesterday,
and from steamers arriving at Hamp-
ton Roads indicated that there are no
allied cruisers patrolling the waters out-
side the Virginia capes awaiting for
the departure of the Deutschland.

IRISH BILL TO COME UP BEFORE FALL ADJOURNMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 18.—Premier As-
quith, in a formal statement to the house
of commons yesterday, announced that
the new Irish government bill would
be presented to parliament at some
time prior to the autumn adjournment.
He added that following the war the
entire Irish question would be sub-
mitted to an imperial conference, and that
therefore the proposed measure is but
a temporary one at best.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF MISSIONARIES

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, July 18.—The police of the
Nagano station have arrested a sus-
pect for the murder of two Canadian
missionaries last Saturday night at the
summer resort of Karuzawa. The
missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell,
were murdered in their room at the
resort and the place looted by the
slayer.

MILLION ACRES FLOODED: MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
KNOXVILLE, July 17.—A million
acres of corn and peanut lands in the
Tennessee river valley, between Chat-
tanooga and Paducah, Kentucky, are
flooded. The loss is estimated at
\$2,000,000 and many people are home-
less.

OAHU SUGAR INCREASES CAPITAL ONE MILLION

The shareholders of Oahu Sugar Com-
pany at their meeting yesterday ap-
proved the recommendations of their
directors and increased the capitaliza-
tion of the company from \$5,000,000 to
\$6,000,000.

One million dollars will be dis-
tributed among the shareholders as a
stock dividend.

They also passed the required amend-
ments to the by-laws to permit this
stock being listed on the San Francisco
exchange.

John Silva, indicted for manslaughter,
was given until Saturday to plead
to the charge against him. He ap-
peared before Judge Ashford yester-
day and made request for this post-
ponement.

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIELS CAPTURED

While Allies Drive Great Salient In-
to Lines of Teutons In West, Rus-
sians Are Sweeping von Linsengen
and von Bothmer Further Back
FIERCE FIGHTING GENERAL

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

LONDON, July 18.—British forces in France have won the great-
est allied victory since the Battle of the Marne. Gen. Sir Doug-
las Haig, commander-in-chief of the British troops at the western
front reported last night that the Allies have gained both north and
south of the Somme, have taken important German strategic posi-
tions at Bazentine, Lepetit Bois, Longueville, Oviliers and La
Boisselle, and have captured in all 110,779 German unwounded sol-
diers, 189 officers, seventeen of the great Teuton cannon, and 133
field guns, besides destroying a great number of other guns, and
taking an immense quantity of munitions, machine guns and rifles.
For the first time since the war began London put off the cus-
tomary British calm and went wild with enthusiasm after the news
was displayed on the bulletin boards outside of the war offices, and
flushed to provinces. The restaurants, filled with women and
khaki-clad men, were gay for the first time in months. Men and
women stopped each other on the streets to congratulate the na-
tion upon the victory in France, and the papers are filled with the
announcements from the official press bureau, dealing with the
fighting at the western front.

SLAVS FORCE GERMANS TO FALL BACK
To add to the enthusiasm came the news that the German general
staff has admitted that the Teutons have been forced back beyond
the line of the lower Lipa, by the overwhelming masses of Russians
and the volume of the Slav artillery fire. On top of this news came
word from Petrograd of the capture of more than 13,000 Germans
on the Lutsk-Kovel line, and the further announcement of the gigan-
tic total of Teuton casualties since the opening of the Slav summer
offensive.

In all the Russians have killed or wounded in the German and
Austrian armies under Field Marshal von Linsengen and General
von Bothmer, 14,900 officers, including seventeen generals and twen-
ty-nine regimental commanders, and 248,000 men. These figures
are up to and including July 1 only, and no official statement has
been made of the number of Teutons lost since that date.

Unofficially it was announced yesterday that the Russian wing
operating against von Linsengen in the Volhynia sector, had cap-
tured 13,000 additional prisoners in the fighting of the last few days.
But it is upon the western stage of the struggle that the greatest
amount of attention is being concentrated by Britain and France.
Paris, according to despatches from that city last night, was as en-
thusiastic over the news from the fronts as London.

GREAT SALIENT DRIVEN INTO GERMAN LINE
Of the fighting on the Somme line there are comparatively few
details from official sources. The war office has contented itself with
brief communiques, dealing with the actual state of affairs, and all
Britain awaits the official reports from Sir Douglas Haig, telling of
the struggle from the beginning.

It is fairly certain, however, that the British commander-in-chief
has driven a great salient into the German line. So rapid has been
his advance of the last few days, that he reports that he has suc-
ceeded in capturing official documents addressed to German head-
quarters showing the frightful casualty lists of the Teutons opposing
the British and French on the Somme.

The German second line of trenches has now been battered in by
the cannonading of the British artillery, for a distance of 1500 yards
to the northwest of Bazentine and Lepetit Bois. East of Longue-
ville, where the Germans have the advantage of a steep rise of
ground, the British Territorials have driven the Germans out of a
position and made fresh gains in the direction of Guillemont, which
is due east of the historic Trones wood. Here the struggle was
particularly desperate and the Germans counter-attacked repeatedly,
but vainly.

FURIOUS INFANTRY CHARGES BREAK HOLD
The remaining hold of the Germans upon the positions in the vicinity
of La Boisselle was broken by furious charges of the British infantry,
supported by the artillery. At Oviliers and Pozieres also the British
attack was successful.

Late in the afternoon the fighting on the Somme line was forced to
stop by the weather. Heavy rains and dense mists obstructed the view
of the gunners and observers, and compelled them to cease firing and
await the return of better weather.

Despatches from Paris yesterday told of the landing at Brest of
another large contingent of Russian infantry for service at the western
front. They will be marched to join their comrades, now in the tren-
ches, as soon as they have rested from their journey and received their
equipment.

Another despatch from France says that Kaiser Wilhelm has reached
the German positions in the Somme sectors, and is personally directing
the fighting of his men, in the hope of being able to stem the allied
advance.

In the neighborhood of Nomeny in Lorraine, the Germans tried an
assault on the French line, but, according to the French reports, were
repulsed with heavy loss. West of Fleury, on the Verdun line the